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ADHESION PROMOTERS

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed November 9, 2010, to which a response was due February 9, 2011. A petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the period of reply to May 9, 2011. Thus, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remark set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.